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SUBJECT: ADS COSTS OF PREPARATION

1. BASED ON THE 30 ADS REQUESTS RECEIVED SINCE JANUARY
15TH (ULTRASPHERICS TO MERIT ASSOCIATES), WE HAVE
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PREPARED A ROUGH ESTIMATION OF THE COSTS INVOLVED IN
THEIR PREPARATIONS.

2. THE FSL'S CHARGED WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE
ADS REPORTS SPEND AN AVERAGE OF 3 1/3 MAN HOURS PER
REQUEST. THE TIME EXPENDED INCLUDES RESEARCHING OF THE
COMMERCIAL SECTION'S FILES, TELEPHONE CALLS, FOLLOWUPS,

VISITS TO INTERESTED COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, REPORT PREPARATION, TYPING, MAILING (OR DRIVER DELIVERY), AND RECORD KEEPING AND UPDATING.

3. THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST PER MAN HOUR FOR THE FSL'S INVOLVED IN THE PREPARATION OF ADS REPORTS IS KD 2.45 (APPROXIMATELY (8.57 AN HOUR). THIS FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE OVERTIME PAY, WHICH RESULTS FROM THE FSL'S OFTEN TIMES HAVING TO WORK DURING THE EVENING BUSINESS HOURS OF ALL KUWAITI FIRMS (4:30 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.). IT ALSO DOES NOT INCLUDE TIME SPENT BY FSO'S IN AN ADVISORY OR SUPERVISORY ROLE IN THE ADS PREPARATION PROCESS. IT IS THEREFORE RATHER CONSERVATIVE. EACH ADS REQUEST FOR KUWAIT THEN, AT THE VERY LEAST, COSTS \$28.57 LOCALLY TO FULFILL. THIS FIGURE OF COURSE DOES NOT INCLUDE USDOC COSTS.

4. IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM INFO ADDRESSEES, COMMERCE MAY WISH TO CONSIDER RAISING THE RATE CHARGED FOR ADS SERVICE, AT LEAST FOR THIS PART OF THE WORLD. A HIGHER FEE MIGHT DISCOURAGE MARGINAL ADS REQUESTS.
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